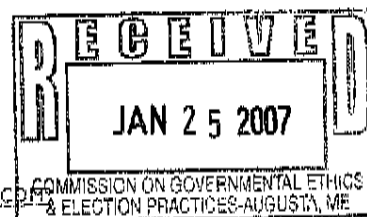


Agenda Item #7

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January 24, 2007

Jonathan Wayne
Executive Director
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
135 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Wayne:

I am writing to you regarding a recent \$200 penalty that was assessed against me for failing to timely file two lobbyist reports.

I have been a lobbyist for the Maine Beverage Association, Bangor Hydro Electric Company and Emera Inc since July 2006. I moved offices and hired a new and administrative assistant in December 2006. Although I had not done nor did I anticipate doing more than eight hours of lobbying for any of those clients in December 2006, I filed my lobbyist registration for Maine Beverage and Bangor Hydro in early December in the interest of minimizing any risk of forgetting to do so once the legislative session began in January. I also intended to file my registration for Emera about the same time, but because their registration check was delayed and was made out to me, I was not able to formally file it until after December 15 when I came to your office to endorse the check.

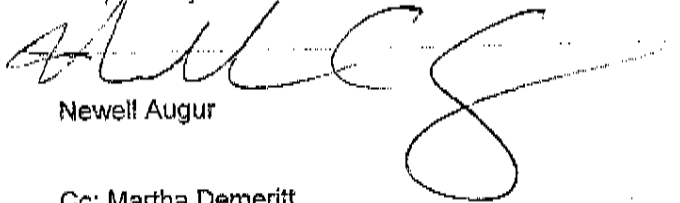
As I now understand, my filing of a registration before December 15 for Maine Beverage and Bangor Hydro triggered an obligation that I file a lobbyist report by January 16 (January 15 being Martin Luther King Day) for both of those clients for lobbying in the month of December. By contrast, because my Emera registration was filed after December 15, I am not required to file a lobbyist report for Emera until February 15 for lobbying or payment in the month of January.

I received three notifications from Martha Demeritt of your office indicating that required lobbyist reports were due by January 16. The first was sent on January 2. Admittedly, I disregarded this warning because I mistakenly thought that my first report on all three clients was not due until February 15. I was out of the office on January 16, and unfortunately did not receive the final two reminders that your office sent until after the deadline had passed. I filed both of the require reports on January 17.

I am requesting a waiver of the \$200 penalty in this instance solely on the grounds that there was a misunderstanding, entirely on my part, regarding the different reporting obligations that arose from the different dates of the three registration statements I filed in December. Regardless of the Commission's ultimate decision, I do not anticipate filing any further reports in an untimely manner.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and your staff's assistance in helping me fully understand my filing requirements. If you have any further questions of me please not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Newell Augur', written over a horizontal dotted line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Newell Augur

Cc: Martha Demeritt

Title 3, §312-A, Definitions

B. A payment of compensation to a lobbyist by a person employing, retaining or contracting for the services of the lobbyist separately or jointly with other persons; [1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §4 (new).]

C. A payment for or in connection with soliciting or urging other persons to enter into direct communication with a public official. [1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §4 (new).]

[1993, c. 691, §4 (amd).]

7-A. Immediate family. "Immediate family" means a person's spouse and dependent children.

[1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §10 (new); §20 (aff).]

8. Legislative action. "Legislative action" means the drafting, introduction, consideration, modification, enactment or defeat of any bill, resolution, amendment, report, nomination or other matter by the Legislature, by either the House of Representatives or the Senate, any committee or an official in the Legislative Branch acting in his official capacity, or action of the Governor in approving or vetoing any legislative document presented to the Governor for his approval.

[1983, c. 160, §1 (new).]

9. Lobbying. "Lobbying" means to communicate directly with any official in the Legislature for the purpose of influencing any legislative action or with the Governor for the purpose of influencing the approval or veto of a legislative action when reimbursement for expenditures or compensation is made for those activities. It includes the time spent to prepare and submit to the Governor, a Legislator or a legislative committee oral and written proposals for, or testimony or analyses concerning, a legislative action.

[1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §5 (amd).]

10. Lobbyist. "Lobbyist" means any person who is specifically employed by another person for the purpose of and who engages in lobbying in excess of 8 hours in any calendar month, or any individual who, as a regular employee of another person, expends an amount of time in excess of 8 hours in any calendar month in lobbying. "Lobbyist" does not include a lobbyist associate.

[1993, c. 691, §5 (rpr).]

10-A. Lobbyist associate. "Lobbyist associate" means an individual who:

A. Is a partner, associate or employee of a lobbyist or is a coemployee of a regular employee of another person if that regular employee is registered as a lobbyist; [1993, c. 691, §6 (new).]

B. Lobbies on behalf of the employer named on the lobbyist registration; and [1993, c. 691, §6 (new).]

C. Expends more than 8 hours in any calendar month lobbying on behalf of an employer of the lobbyist. [1993, c. 691, §6 (new).]

[1993, c. 691, §6 (rpr).]

10-B. Media outlet. "Media outlet" means a radio or television station, a cable television system, newspapers, magazines and other published written materials.

[1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §7 (new).]

11. Official in the Legislative Branch. "Official in the Legislative Branch" means a member, member-elect, candidate for or officer of the Legislature or an employee of the Legislature.

[1983, c. 160, §1 (new).]

11-A. Original source. "Original source" means any person who contributes \$500 or more in any year directly or indirectly to any employer of a lobbyist, except that contributions of membership dues to nonprofit corporations formed under Title 13-B, any equivalent state law or by legislative enactment are not considered contributions by an original source.

[1993, c. 691, §7 (rpr).]

12. Person. "Person" means an individual, corporation, proprietorship, joint stock company, business trust, syndicate, association, professional association, labor union, firm, partnership, club or other organization, whether profit or nonprofit, or any municipality or quasi-municipality or group of persons acting in concert, but does not include this State or any other agency of this State.

[1993, c. 691, §8 (amd).]

13. Political Action Committee. "Political Action Committee" includes:

Title 3, §317, Reports

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§317. Reports

Reports required by this section must be on forms prescribed or approved by the commission. The forms must provide for a sworn statement that the persons signing the report acknowledge the truth and completeness of all the information contained therein. [1993, c. 691, §18 (rpr).]

1. Monthly session reports. During the period in which the Legislature is in session, every registered lobbyist shall file with the commission, no later than 15 calendar days subsequent to the conclusion of the preceding month, a report concerning the lobbyist's activities for the previous month regarding each employer.

Every lobbyist shall report that lobbyist's lobbying activities for each month that the Legislature is in session, even if no lobbying has been performed or compensation or reimbursement for expenses received for the month. In the case of a lobbyist representing multiple employers, if no lobbying or services in support of lobbying were performed, one report listing each employer on whose behalf no lobbying was conducted may be submitted. The monthly report must contain the following information:

- A. The month to which the report pertains; [1979, c. 632, §2 (rpr).]
- B. The name and address of the lobbyist and employer; [1979, c. 632, §2 (rpr).]
- C. The names of the individuals who lobbied during the month; [1979, c. 632, §2 (rpr).]
- D. The specific dollar amount of compensation received for the preparation of documents and research for the primary purpose of influencing legislative action and for lobbying;

In the case of a regular employee, the specific dollar amount must be computed by multiplying the number of hours devoted to the preparation of documents and research for the primary purpose of influencing legislative action and to lobbying by the employee's regular rate of pay based on a 40-hour week; [1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §14 (amd); §20 (aff).]

- E. The specific dollar amount of expenditures made during the month that is the subject of the report with regard to the preparation of documents and research for the primary purpose of influencing legislative action and to lobbying for which the lobbyist has been or expects to be reimbursed; [1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §14 (amd); §20 (aff).]

- F. The total amount of money expended directly to or on behalf of one or more officials of the legislative branch, including members of the official's immediate family, and the amount, if any, for which the lobbyist has been or expects to be reimbursed; [1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §14 (amd); §20 (aff).]

- G. The name of an official in the legislative branch or a member of that official's immediate family on whose behalf an expenditure or expenditures totaling \$25 or more were made in any one calendar month and the date, amount and purpose of the expenditure or expenditures. [1993, c. 691, §19 (rpr).]

- G-1. The date, a description of the event, a list of all officials of the legislative branch or administrative agency or members of an official's immediate family and the total amount of expenditures for the event, if the total amount of the expenditures for officials and family members total \$250 or more; [1993, c. 446, Pt. A, §14 (new); §20 (aff).]



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COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

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To: Newell Augur, Lobbyist for:
Bangor Hydro Electric Company
Maine Beverage Association

From: Martha Demeritt, Lobbyist Registrar

Date: January 18, 2007

Each registered lobbyist is required to file monthly reports with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices no later than 15 calendar days following the month that is the subject of the report. Reports are due by 5:00 p.m. Any person who fails to file a timely report may be assessed a penalty of \$100 for every month the report is late. You filed your December Lobbyist Monthly Disclosure reports for the above captioned clients on 1/16/07. The accrued penalty is \$200.

If you agree with this preliminary penalty determination, you may use the attached billing statement to pay that amount within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please mail your remittance to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, 135 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

However, if you have a valid reason for filing late, you may request the Commission to make a final penalty determination. Address your request for penalty mitigation or waiver to the Commission Director, Jonathan Wayne. The Commission will notify you of the disposition of your case within 10 days after its determination.

Any person who fails to file a report or pay a fee may be suspended from further lobbying by written notice of the Commission until such failure is corrected.

Please direct any questions you may have about this matter to the Commission at (207) 287-6221.

Cut Along Dotted Line

To: Commission on Governmental Ethics
and Election Practices
135 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

From: Newell Augur, Lobbyist for:
Bangor Hydro Electric Company
Maine Beverage Association

Re: Penalty for late filing of the December Lobbyist Disclosure Reports

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check/M.O. No.: # _____

Please make Check or Money Order Payable to Treasurer, State of Maine

OFFICE LOCATED AT: 242 STATE STREET, AUGUSTA, MAINE
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COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
& ELECTION PRACTICES-AUGUSTA, ME2006-2007 LOBBYIST/EMPLOYER JOINT REGISTRATION

The lobbyist/employer joint registration form and registration fee are due in the Commission office no later than 15 business days after the point at which the lobbyist has lobbied more than 8 hours in a calendar month. The registration fee is \$200 for lobbyists and \$100 for lobbyist associates. Please make checks payable to Treasurer, State of Maine. A penalty of \$200 may be assessed for every month the registration is filed late (3 M.R.S.A. § 319).

1.

Lobbyist Name Newell A. Augur		Telephone (207) 622-2990
Business Address 77 Water Street		E-mail naugur@mainelobby.com
City, State, Zip Code Hallowell, ME 04347		Fax
Alternate E-mail Address to Receive Monthly Filing Reminders		

2.

Employer Name Bangor Hydro Electric Company		Principal Contact Name Kathleen Billings	
Business Address P.O. Box 932		E-mail kbillings@bhe.com	
City, State, Zip Code Bangor, ME 04402-0932		Telephone (207) 941-6636	Fax (207) 990-6963

3. Please list the names of lobbyist associates.

4A. Indicate the date when lobbying commenced, or is expected to commence.

4B. Indicate the date when lobbying first exceeded 8 hours in any calendar month.

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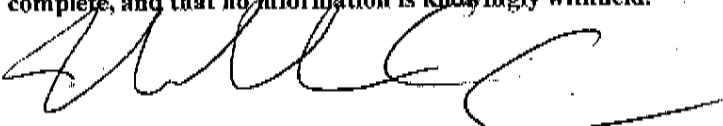
5. Specify the amount of compensation that the lobbyist will receive for the lobbyist's services or, if an exact amount is unascertainable, the basis upon which the lobbyist will charge for those services.

Portion of retainer

6. Indicate the primary nature of the business of the person employing the lobbyist by checking ONE category below.

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| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation |
- ☐ Other _____

We, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in this registration is true and complete, and that no information is knowingly withheld.


Signature of Lobbyist Newell A. August

12/11/06
Date


Signature of Employer Kathleen Billings

5 Dec 06
Date

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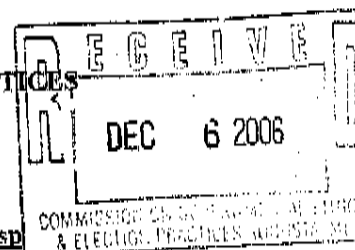
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Business Address 77 Water Street	Telephone (207) 622-2990
City, State, Zip Code Hallowell, ME 04347	E-mail naugur@mainelobby.com
Alternate E-mail Address to Receive Monthly Filing Reminders	Fax -4411

2.

Employer Name Maine Beverage Association	Principal Contact Name Oakley Jones	
Business Address 316 Western Avenue	E-mail ojones@ccnne.com	
City, State, Zip Code South Portland, ME 04101	Telephone (207) 773-5505	Fax (207) 773-2462

3. Please list the names of lobbyist associates.

4A. Indicate the date when lobbying commenced, or is expected to commence.

4B. Indicate the date when lobbying first exceeded 8 hours in any calendar month.

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5. Specify the amount of compensation that the lobbyist will receive for the lobbyist's services or, if an exact amount is unascertainable, the basis upon which the lobbyist will charge for those services.

Portion of retainer

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☐ Education
☐ Energy

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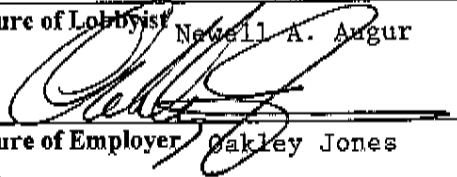
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☐ Mental Health
☐ Motor Vehicle
☐ Natural Resources
☐ Public Interest
☐ Real Estate
☐ Recreation/Entertainment

☐ Religious
☐ Retail Sales
☐ Telecommunications
☐ Tobacco
☐ Tourism
☐ Transportation
☐ Utilities
☐ Wagering/gaming
☐ Waste Management
☐ Women's/ Reproductive Issues
☐ Workers' Compensation

☐ Other _____

We, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in this registration is true and complete, and that no information is knowingly withheld.


 Signature of Lobbyist Newell A. Augur


 Signature of Employer Oakley Jones

11/28/06
 Date

12/1/06
 Date

Sworn falsification is a Class D crime (17-A MRSA Section 453).

Demeritt, Martha

Subject: 07 Lobbyist Registration & E-filing Info

Attachments: 2006 ELECTRONIC INSTRUCTIONS for Lobbyists.doc

I have processed your 2007 lobbyist registration forms. Your user code, password and instructions for filing are included within this e-mail. If you have multiple employers, you can access all of your reports with the one assigned user code and password listed below. If you register additional employers, they will also be linked to this user code.

USER CODE:

PASSWORD:

Login Page: <https://secure.mainecampaignfinance.com/MaineLogin.asp>



2006 ELECTRONIC
INSTRUCTIONS f...

Monthly lobbyist reports are due on the 15th of the month following the month that is the subject of the report. If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday the report is due on the next business day. Your first report will be due on January 16th by 5:00 p.m. If you perform no work, or receive no compensation file the *Short Form*. When you lobby or receive compensation during the month, file the *Long Form*. I will e-mail you filing reminders a couple of weeks before the deadline, however, it is your responsibility to remember the due dates for the reports. All reports must be filed electronically by 5:00 p.m.; failure to do so results in a \$100 fine per late report.

If you have any questions regarding how to file reports, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Best wishes for the 123rd session,
Martha

Martha Demeritt
Lobbyist, PAC & Party Registrar
Maine Ethics Commission
135 S.H.S.
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 287-6221
www.maine.gov/ethics

Demeritt, Martha

Subject: FW: December Lobbyist Report Due 1/16/07 by 5:00 p.m.

Importance: High

andrew_friedell@medco.com; Brian Grip (brian.p.grip@bankofamerica.com); Brian Mahany (bmahany@doylenelson.com); carmenrobillard@mainetomorrow.com; Carolyn Manson (carolyn@mainetourism.com); Celeste Viger (cviger@sweetser.org); cfabbricatore@nea.org; Charles Micoleau (cjm@curthax.com); Chris Hall (cjhall@mainechamber.org); Chris Pinkham (keneborusk@mech.com); Chris Pinkham (pinkhamc@mccb.com); Craig Nelson (cnelson@doylenelson.com); Dale Hannington (daleh@mmta.com); Dan Bernier (djb@lawweeks.com); Daniel Allegretti (daniel.allegretti@constellation.com); Daniel.B.Breton@verizon.com; David Brenerman (jawnman@unumprovident.com); dbrenerman@unumprovident.com; dcarr@perkinsthompson.com; Don Meagher (don.meagher@casella.com); Edward Miller; Gary Wood (txb@portlandmaine.gov); gary@portlandmaine.gov; Geoff Gallo (geoff.gallo@amylin.com); Geoff Herman (gherman@memun.org); Geoff Herman (lveilleux@memun.org); Gerard Levesque (gerard.levesque@astrazeneca.com); jed@stonethrowconsulting.com; Jennifer Anderson (jennifer@environmentmaine.org); Jennifer Anderson (jpuser@hotmail.com); Jennifer Burns (jburns@maineaudubon.org); Jeremy Payne (jeremy@mainerealtors.com); jfrecker@doylenelson.com; jharrison@perkinsthompson.com; jmelrose@mainetomorrow.com; Joe Cleary (joseph.cleary.b@bayer.com); Joe Ditre (jditre@mainecahc.org); Joe Ditri (Asst Valarie) (vclark@mainecahc.org); John Shoos (jesch@unitedwaygp.org); John Williams (jwilliams@pulpandpaper.org); Jon Doyle (2) (jdoyle@doylenelson.com); Joseph Pietroski (joep@mainebankers.com); Joseph Pietroski (tbentley@mainebankers.com); judyplummer@comcast.net; K. John Shoos (jshoos@unitedwaygp.org); Kathleen Brogan (kbrogan@fpam.org); Kathryn Simmons (kate.simmons@adelphia.net); Katie Fullam Harris (katie.harris@anthem.com); Katrina Iserman (isermank@wyeth.com); kcasey@maineforest.org; Leo Delicata (ldelicata@mainelsec.org); Leo Delicata (pdugal@mainelsec.org); Linda Gifford (lgifford@cmetitle.com); Marc Mutty (mmutty@portlanddiocese.net); Mary Mayhew (coggin@themha.org); Mary Mayhew (mmayhew@themha.org); mcgaughj@citigroup.com; Megan Hannan (megan.hannan@cancer.org); Mike Heath (email@cclmaine.org); Mike Heath (mike@cclmaine.org); Newell Auger (nauger@mainelobby.com); Pat Aho (agodin@pierceatwood.com); Patricia W. Aho; Patrick Strauch; qhentzel@mainecul.org; Richard Durost (ddurost@mpa.cc); Rob Meyers (snowjob@mesnow.com); Robert Tardy; Scott Stetson; Scott Stetson; Seth Johnson (commpubmaine@yahoo.com); Seth Johnson (sethjohnson@hoffjohn.com); Steve Crouse (scrouse@nea.org); Steve Janson (e-filer) (tgraham@nmgovlaw.com); Steve Leavitt (mainenurse@verizon.net); Steve Leavitt (mpelletier@calnurses.org); steve.janson@pfizer.com; Susan Tully Abdo (tullyabdosc@aetna.com); Suzanne Goucher (suzanne@mab.org); Tim Vernon (tim.vernon@mmgins.com); Tom Bessette (tom.bessette@constellation.com); Tom Howard (rita.stoddard@domtar.com); Tom Howard (thomas.howard@domtar.com); Ward, Mark

From: Demeritt, Martha
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 1:08 PM
Subject: December Lobbyist Report Due 1/16/07 by 5:00 p.m.
Importance: High

Lobbyist,

As a registered lobbyist for the 2006-2007 year, you are required to electronically file a report for the month of December with the Commission no later than Tuesday, January 16, 2007 by 5:00 p.m. You can file either the Short Form or Long Form. If you received no compensation for lobbying and performed no lobbying, please file the Short Form. If you lobbied or received compensation for lobbying, please file the Long Form.

If you have any questions about the electronic filing system, or how to interpret the laws regulating lobbying in Maine please contact me.

Happy New Year!

Martha

Demeritt, Martha

Importance: High

From: Demeritt, Martha
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Patricia W. Aho; Pat Aho (agodin@pierceanwood.com); Jennifer Anderson (Jennifer@environmentmaine.org); Jennifer Anderson (jpuser@hotmail.com); Newell Auger (nauger@mainelobby.com); Steve Crouse (scrouse@nea.org); cfabbicatore@nea.org; Richard Grotton (becky@mainerestaurant.com); Richard Grotton (dick@mainerestaurant.com); qhentzel@mainecul.org; Geoff Herman (gherman@memun.org); Geoff Herman (lvilleux@memun.org); Don Meagher (don.meagher@casella.com); Rob Meyers (snowjob@mesnow.com); James Mitchell (jfmco@gwl.net); jed@stonesthrowconsulting.com; Kathryn Simmons (kate.simmons@adelphia.net); Zack Matthews (zmatthews@afscmecouncil93.org); Ron Lanton (rlanton@hdsmith.com); ronlanton3@yahoo.com
Subject: Lobbyist Report Due by 5:00 p.m. TODAY
Importance: High

Lobbyists,

You are receiving this message because my records indicate that you have not filed your lobbyist reports for the month of December, due today by 5:00 p.m. Please file your report electronically before that time to avoid the automatic \$100 penalty.

If you believe I am in error, please let me know.

Thank you.

Martha Demeritt
Lobbyist, PAC & Party Registrar
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LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE MONTHLY REPORT – LONG FORM

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1. This report covers lobbying activity conducted during the month of DECEMBER, 2006 (year)

2. Lobbyist name AUGUR, NEWELL A.	
Business address 77 WATER ST.	Telephone (207)622-2990
	E-mail naugur@mainelobby.com
City, state, zip code HALLOWELL ME 04347	Fax (207)000-0000

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I, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in this report is true and complete, and that no information is knowingly withheld.

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1. This report covers lobbying activity conducted during the month of DECEMBER, 2006 (year)

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